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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 13768.1304

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of |                                | )          |
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|                      | Patrick J. Helland             | )          |
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| Serial No.:          | 10/776,841                     | ) Art Unit |
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| Filed:               | February 11, 2004              | )          |
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| Conf. No.:           | 3027                           | )          |
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| For:                 | SYSTEMS AND METHODS THAT       | )          |
|                      | FACILITATE IN-ORDER SERIAL     | )          |
|                      | PROCESSING OF RELATED MESSAGES | )          |
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| Examiner:            | Mohammad A. Siddiqi            | )          |
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| Customer No.:        | 47973                          | )          |

**AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE**  
**AFTER FINAL w/RCE**

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of November 10, 2009 (paper no. 20091026), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.